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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: N/A

For: USE OF A LYOPHILISATE OF  
DEDIFFERENTIATED PLANT CELLS FOR  
SKIN DEPIGMENTATION AND/OR  
LIGHTENING

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008, the following amendments are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 6** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 9** of this paper.